IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

TIMOTHY E. OSBORNE,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:07CV7 (Judge Keeley)

ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT COMPANY, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO REMAND

On January 31, 2008, the Court conducted a scheduling conference in this case. At that hearing, the Court considered the plaintiff's motion to remand. For the reasons stated on the record at that hearing, the Court **DENIED** the motion to remand (dkt. no 7).

It is so **ORDERED**.

The Clerk is directed to transmit copies of the order to counsel of record.

DATED: February 4, 2008.

/s/ Irene M. Keeley
IRENE M. KEELEY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE